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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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VERONIQUE CHEVALIER ET AL

: ATTN: APPL. BRANCH

SERIAL NO.: 10/002,959

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FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001

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FOR: COMPOSITION WITH A CONTINUOUS AQUEOUS PHASE  
CONTAINING L-2-OXOTHIAZOLDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add new claims 18-37 as follows:

18. A method of preventing light-induced ageing and/or environment-related  
stress of the skin, comprising applying a composition comprising:

A1 a continuous aqueous phase comprising L-2-oxothiazolidine-4-carboxylic  
acid,

at least one sequestering agent, and

at least one neutralizing agent,



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment with Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: In re Ochiai, 37 USPQ2d 1127 (Fed. Cir. 1995); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; Cited References (6)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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